UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOHN HIGGINS,

Plaintiff,

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No. 06-CV-689 (DRH)

CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION, et al..

Defendants.

DAVID R. HOMER U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

ORDER

Defendants Consolidated Rail Corporation and CSX Corporation (collectively "CSX") have moved in limine seeking (1) to admit and preclude certain evidence, (2) a jury instruction requiring the jury to apportion damages, and (3) to preclude evidence of future medical treatment and expenses. Dkt. Nos. 39-41. Plaintiff John Higgins ("Higgins") filed no opposition to the motions. Oral argument on the motions was heard on-the-record on September 29, 2010. For the reasons stated during the hearing on September 29, 2010, which are incorporated herein by reference, it is hereby

ORDERED that CSX's motion:

- 1. To admit and preclude certain evidence (Dkt. No. 39) is **GRANTED** in all respects <u>except</u> as to defendants' motion to preclude evidence of a safer method of maintaining the workplace as to which defendants' motion is **DENIED**:
- 2. For a jury instruction requiring the jury to apportion damages (Dkt. No. 40) is **DENIED** without prejudice to renewal at the time of the jury charge conference; and

3. To preclude evidence of future medical treatment and expenses (Dkt. No 41) is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 29, 2010

Albany, New York

United States Magistrate Judge